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SUBJECT: LOS: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL GUIDANCE ON RAISING

SOVIET SUBMARINE

REFERENCE: (A) GENEVA 2022(EXDIS); (B) STATE 63034

FOR AMBASSADOR STEVENSON, USDEL LAW OF THE SEA, FROM
UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE CARLYLE E. MAW

1. IN RESPONSE YOUR TWO REQUESTS (REFTEL A), GUIDANCE
REMAINS STRICT "NO COMMENT".
2. FYI: NO COMMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY ANY U.S. SPOKES-
MAN ON THIS MATTER. ALTHOUGH DOD AND STATE PRESS SPOKESMEN
"TOOK QUESTIONS", NO RESPONSES HAVE BEEN GIVEN. WILL
INFORM IMMEDIATELY IF ANY CHANGE IN GUIDANCE.
3. FYI: WITH RESPECT REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE FROM LEGAL
ADVISER, WE BELIEVE LOS CONFERENCE IS NOT FORUM IN WHICH

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TO DISCUSS LEGALITY OF WHAT WE DID OR MIGHT HAVE DONE.

4. F.Y.I. IF FOREGOING PRESENTS INSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICULTIES
FOR LOS DEL, PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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